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KUROPATKIN'S DANGER.

RAILWAY LINE CUT.

JAPS ADVANCING ON HUN-HO

TOKIO, March 9.
The Japanese have cut the railway north of Mukden. (Reuter.)

LONDON, March 9.
The consummate strategy of the Japanese, as exemplified in the operations round Mukden, is universally acknowledged. It is believed that the Japanese, profiting by the mistake made at Liaoyang, have concentrated abundant forces along the line of retreat, in order to bring about an overwhelming defeat.

Experts draw attention to the fact that the whereabouts of Kawamura's army, consisting of six divisions, is absolutely unknown. (R.)

TOKIO, March 9.
The Japanese have cut the railway to the north of Mukden. (Havas.)

LONDON, March 9.
The telegrams from Oyama and Kuropatkin indicate that fierce fighting is proceeding north-west of Mukden. (Reuter.)

TOKIO, March 9.
Several Russian counter attacks at Yenshiang and Likuanpu, west of Mukden, have been repulsed with heavy loss. The Japanese have occupied Siao-chitun, five miles north-west, and Santaitzu, five miles north, of Mukden. (R.)

LONDON, March 10.
Reuter's Agency learns from Mukden on the 8th inst. that on the southern front the Japanese are fast advancing on the Hun-Ho, where the Russians expect to make a stand, but the issue depends on the operations northward along the railway. (Reuter.)

SITUATION IN RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 10.
Strong forces have been sent to deal with the peasant risings in the provinces of Orel and Tchernigoff, where bands of men, thousands strong, are looting and burning the estates. (Reuter.)

NORTH SEA OUTRAGE.

INDEMNITY FOR FISHERMEN PAID.

LONDON, March 9.
Count Benckendorff has handed to Lord Lansdowne £65,000 as an indemnity for the Hull fishermen. (Reuter.)

FRENCH BUDGET.

PARIS, March 9.
The Chamber of Deputies has passed the Budget. (Havas.)

TRADE WITH CYPRUS.

Principal Exports from Larnaca and Limassol to Egypt during January 1905.

| | Larnaca | Limassol |
|-------------------|---------------|----------|
| Barley | kiles 21,381 | — |
| Potatoes | " 28,917 | — |
| Onions | " 17,728 | 4,840 |
| Lime-seed | " 6,625 | — |
| Almond-seed | " 961 | — |
| Wine | " 700 gallons | 74,317 |
| Commandaria | " 708 | — |
| Wool | " 420 | — |
| Grounds | " 160 | 288 |
| Opium | " tons 621 | 401½ |
| Peas | " oaks 9,140 | 6,930 |
| Barley seed | " 597 | — |
| Onions | " No. 36,630 | — |
| Flour | " oaks 480 | — |
| Lamb's meat | " 5,099 | — |
| Eggs | " No. 11,130 | — |
| Carrots | " kantars 262 | — |
| Flax | " oaks 350 | — |
| Raisins | " 7,879 | — |
| Sesame | " 4,783 | — |
| Spirits | " gallons 859 | — |
| Vinegar | " 4,898 | — |
| Oxen | " No. 58 | — |
| Camels | " 12 | — |
| Mules | " 101 | — |
| Donkeys | " 12 | — |
| Horses | " 3 | — |
| Pigs | " 57 | — |
| Poultry | " 1,167 | — |
| Turkeys | " 113 | — |

PASSENGERS' LISTS.

DEPARTURES.

Le paquebot "Singapore" de la Cie Florio-Rubattino parti hier pour Gènes avait à bord : M. M. A. Caralis, M. M. et Mlle Gluka, M. et Mlle Wrightson, col. Sandner, M. M. Rybn, Baxter et fam., Paxton, M. et Mme Pease, M. et Mme Sargent, M. et Mme Birine, M. et Mlle Brattwaite, von Nechtritz, P. Zucchi, G. B. Guyot, Merke, Mmes Noebels et Ciengnada, Ern. Pisco, Graham, Mme Grout, M. et Mme Bideu, Wilbert, Barrett, Rev. Cousineau, Rev. Lambert, Cav. Pittaluga, Vitto et fam., M. et Mme Lanzoni, M. et Mme Delavigne, von Telbinger et sa dame, comtesse de Lovelace, A. Casasco, chef-mécanicien, docteur et mécaniciens du "Cairo" et 134 passagers de 3me classe.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PIGEON SHOOTING will commence at Gabbari on Sunday next at 2.30 p.m.

THE BRINDISI MAIL will close at the G.P.O., Alexandria, at 8.30 a.m. on Sunday.

ASILE RUDOLPH.—M. Moise Aboaf has subscribed £1 to the funds of the home.

CAIRO RIFLE MEETING.—The date of the Cairo Rifle Meeting has been fixed for the 29th, 30th, and 31st inst.

RARA AVIS.—It may interest those of our readers who are amateur ornithologists to know that a couple of woodcock were recently shot near the Delta Barrage.

PAPYRUS FIND.—Our Tahta Correspondent writes that an important find of papyrus has been made among the ruins of Kom-Eshgar, in the Tahta district. The papyrus has been sent to the Moudirich.

SMOKING CONCERT.—We may remind our readers of the concert to be given at Monferrato's Hall to-morrow evening, by Mr. Scott-Leslie, assisted by several local amateurs. This will be Mr. Scott-Leslie's farewell appearance in Alexandria.

SUEZ CANAL.—On the 6th and 7th inst., 20 vessels passed through the Canal, 12 of which were British, 2 German, 3 Austrian, 2 French, 1 Danish. The receipts for the two days were frs. 520,895.04, making the total from the 1st inst. frs. 2,170,507.35.

RABIES.—A pamphlet has recently been published in French by M. l'évêque, municipal "vet," on rabies and the precautions to be taken against it. The Municipality is placing this work gratuitously at the disposal of the public, and applications may be made for free copies at Scutler's Bookstall, Cherif Pasha-street.

GHEZIREH PALACE HOTEL.—We regret that through a typographical error in our report of the Ghezireh tancy-dress ball yesterday, Mr. Ray appeared as Mrs. Ray in the description of that gentleman's striking feminine attire. The "ge-up" was so good, we believe, that Mr. Ray was actually asked for a dance under the belief that he was a member of the weaker sex.

UNION ARTISTIQUE FRANÇAISE.—The committee of the society is now composed as follows:—A. Nicolas, president; H. V. Thoin and De Lagaranne, vice-presidents; Justin Paul, commissaire de surveillance; Jacques Jaufrut, secretary; Ant. Kuben, treasurer; André, Lumbroso, P. Lévi, Robert Mors, Ribert, and U. Bargigli, members. In such hands the society cannot but continue to progress.

NOVELLI AT ALEXANDRIA.—The audience at the Zizina Theatre last night was by no means so large as on Wednesday, but Novelli was in splendid form, and as Tromouini in the "Rage of the Sauniers" showed his great comic powers. Among the other members of the company Sig. Piamonti and Signa. Giannini were the most remarkable. The audience called for a monologue at the close of the play, but Novelli was too tired to grant the request.

FRANCO-ITALIAN BALL.—It was unfortunate that this ball clashed with that given at Ghezireh Palace on Tuesday. None the less, a large number of people were present and the takings were decidedly good. The Marquis de Sorogna and M. Bousquet represented the French and Italian Diplomatic Agents. The first prize was given to the pretty children of M. Morpurgo, the well-known advocate, who symbolised France and Italy, the second to a very charming "Marianne."

CAIRO OF TODAY.—Messrs. A. and C. Black have just issued the fourth edition of this very handy little guide to Cairo and the Nile. The book, while not of course enabling the tourist to dispense with his Baedeker or Murray, forms an excellent substitute for the more bulky guides while on tour, being so well-arranged that reference is easy in every way. We notice, however, that the author, Mr. Reynolds-Ball, B.A., has failed to mention, in his chapter on the regeneration of Egypt, the very important matter of the Anglo-French Agreement recently concluded. In other respects the book appears to be well up to date, and it is published at the moderate price of half-a-crown.

"THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE."—The next performance of *The Pirates of Penzance*, to take place at the Khedivial Opera House, Cairo, on the 18th inst., will be in aid of the Anglo-American Hospital and of the British Benevolent Fund, and will be under the patronage of Lord Cromer and the Hon. J. W. Riddle, Consul-General for the United States of America. Everyone is concerned in the prosperity of the hospital, which supplies a want felt by all classes of the community, no less than by the English and American visitors to this country. The last performance of *The Pirates of Penzance* was, moreover, of such excellence as to render those who were prevented from witnessing it very desirous of availing themselves of this second opportunity. The cast is identical with that of the Royal performance, and the representation will be exactly the same in every way. A full house is therefore expected, and early application should be made for seats to Captain Tucker, R.E., Turf Club, Cairo. The box office will be open in the 11th March. The prices will be as follows:—Baignoires, P.T. 300; 1st tier, P.T. 200; 2nd tier, P.T. 100; stalls, P.T. 40 and 20.

RUSSIANS IN THE RED SEA.

"MASSILIA" MEETS TORPEDO-BOATS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Suez, Thursday.
The Anchor liner "Massilia," which arrived at Suez this forenoon, reports that at 2 o'clock this morning she passed seven torpedo-boats cruising about near Ras Garib. One of them came alongside the steamer, and then followed at a distance for some time. Owing to the darkness the "Massilia" could not distinguish the nationality of the warships, which are no doubt Russian.

PORT ARTHUR GARRISON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Port Said, Thursday.
The North German Lloyd S.S. "Zieten," which arrived at Port Said early this morning from Yokohama, brought 119 Russian soldiers and 66 Government officials and clerks from Port Arthur. They leave to-day for Odessa by the Russian steamer.

THE KHEDEVE.

The Khedive spent yesterday on his estates at Mariout.

THE STRANDING OF THE "CAIRO."

The commission of enquiry at midday to-day proceeded to the spot where the S.S. "Cairo" lies stranded, and was conducting investigations as we went to press. The crew of the vessel left yesterday for Italy by the Florio-Rubattino S.S. "Singapore" en route for Genoa. Only six remained here, including Captain de Marchi, in connection with the enquiry.

Signor Novelli and his company have changed their methods of legal attack, and intend suing the captain of the "Cairo" personally, the Florio-Rubattino Steam Navigation Company, and the Administration of the Port of Alexandria. The case will be heard on Monday next at the Mixed Courts before the "Tribunal des Référés." Maître Guidotti will represent the plaintiffs, who demand the nomination of one or of three experts to determine who is responsible for the accident, and to ascertain especially whether the alleged carelessness of the Ports and Lighthouses Administration contributed materially to the damage done to the vessel.

Many offers have been made to the company to refloat the steamer, but nothing has, as yet, been decided.

The steamer is not insured. As to the cargo, as the greater part was insured, it has been taken in charge by the companies affected, who will deal with the question of salvage.

THE ROYAL BETROTHAL.

The betrothal of Princess Margaret of Connaught to Prince Gustavus Adolphus has a special interest for historical genealogists. At the present moment the only European throne, except the not very glorious or enviable one of Serbia and that of Turkey, not occupied by a direct descendant of our own king James I., is the throne of the Bernadottes. The natural consequence, if all goes well, of the marriage of Princess Margaret to the eldest son of the Crown Prince of Norway and Sweden will be that that throne, too, will in course of time be occupied by a descendant of James I.

SHEPHEARD'S VENETIAN FETE.

At 10 o'clock last night, the beautiful garden behind Shepherd's Hotel was filled with a large and animated crowd who had been attracted thither by the promise of fireworks and of illuminations on a large scale. The whole of the garden had been hung with multi-coloured Chinese lanterns in tasteful design, and there being no moon, the effect produced was extremely picturesque. Electric lights had also been fixed in many of the trees, and the rose-coloured lamps on the tops of the highest palms completed a very pretty sight.

The fireworks were greatly appreciated and confetti were thrown with such vigour, and in such quantity, that the paths were in places almost ankle-deep. In spite of its being rather a cold night, the gardens were thronged till a late hour, while dancing went on in the Moorish central hall till long after midnight. A large number of well-known Cairo residents, including many of the officers of the British and Egyptian forces, took part in the festivities, and with them were a great number of tourists, principally American, who all seemed to be enjoying themselves immensely.

Among the diners in the restaurant, we noticed H.H. Prince Adalbert of Prussia, with a party of six, among whom was Dr. Rucker-Jenish, German Consul-General. Mrs. Carey also entertained a party of six, and other parties were those of Mr. Rutherford, Mr. Devries, Mr. Miller, Mr. Morcom, etc.

Others to be seen in the restaurant were the Rt. Hon. J. W. Mellor, Baron Vogel von Falkenstein, Lady Bell, Countess Holstein, and Vicomte de Sapachi.

The Egyptian Infantry band discoursed a programme of music in one of the corners of the garden, while the dance music was provided by the Taiziana orchestra, whose playing was much appreciated.

There were many supper parties in the grill-room and the gathering did not disperse till nearly 2 o'clock this morning. Our thanks are due to Mr. Baehler and his able staff for a very enjoyable evening.

THE NEW LOTTERY LAW.

TEXT OF DECREE.

The following is the text of the new Khedivial decree concerning lotteries, which was approved by the Council of Ministers last Monday:—

Nous, Khédive d'Egypte, sur la proposition de notre ministre de l'intérieur et l'avis conforme de notre conseil des ministres; vu la délibération de l'assemblée générale de la Oour d'appel mixte en date du 31 janvier 1905, prise en conformité du décret du 31 janvier 1889; le Conseil Législatif entendu, décrète:—

Art. 1er.—Nul ne pourra, sans une autorisation préalable de l'administration:—

1. Colporter, vendre ou mettre en vente, ou distribuer dans les lieux publics, des billets de loterie;—
2. Faire circuler, en les offrant en loterie au public, des animaux morts ou vivants ou tout autre objet quelconque;—
3. Faire connaître l'existence d'une loterie ou faciliter le placement des billets par des annonces, affiches, expositions, ou par tout autre moyen de publicité.

Art. 2.—Sont réputées loteries toutes opérations offertes au public, sous quelque dénomination que ce soit, dont le bénéfice serait acquis uniquement par la voie du sort.

L'assimilation ne s'étend pas aux valeurs à lots spécialement autorisées, soit par le gouvernement égyptien, soit par le gouvernement étranger dont la législation serait applicable à l'émission; mais la vente au public des chances au tirage des dites valeurs est comprise dans la prohibition de l'article 1er.

Art. 3.—Toute contravention à l'article 1er sera punie d'une amende ne dépassant pas P.T. 100.

En cas d'une seconde condamnation, le juge pourra, outre l'amende, appliquer la peine d'emprisonnement ne dépassant pas une semaine.

Les billets et objets ayant servi à la contravention seront confisqués.

Art. 4.—Le présent décret entrera en vigueur 30 jours après sa publication au Journal Officiel.

Fait au palais d'Abdin, le 7 mars 1905.

NEW MINING LEASE.

Mr. Ogilvy Haig has been granted a new mining lease by the Egyptian Government, which is known as Beusan Centre, Lease Humayyah, and consists of a rectangular piece of land consisting of one 10-acre mining claims and 11 2½-acre dip, or underlay claims, containing altogether ten acres (9,633 feddans) in one block. The rent is L.E. 19.266 mils. per annum, and the lease extends for 30 years from January 1, 1905.

Mr. G. O. Haig has been granted 39 other mining leases, under the same conditions as the above, at the following centres:—

Hegate 11, Ceiga 6, Um Teor 7, Mishah 1, Aifowie 4, Najam 1, Misa 1, Elouway 3, Abou Girdi 2, W. Lahema 1, Um Eesagha 2.

MARRIAGE OF LIEUT.-COL. KENNA.

The marriage of Lieutenant-Colonel P. A. Kenna, V.C., D.S.O., 21st Lancers (Empress of India's), who is of course well-known in Egypt, with Angela Mary, youngest daughter of the late Mr. Huert Hibbert and Mrs. Hibbert, of Beaufort-gardeus, was celebrated at the Oratory, London, on the 2nd inst. The long aisle and portico were lined by non-commissioned officers and troopers of the bridegroom's regiment. Colonel Fowle supported his brother officer as best man. The bride was accompanied by her brother, Mr. Washington Hibbert, 2nd King's Own Lancasters, and wore a gown of white satin and chiffon with Court train of satin veiled with sequined net, and draped with Brussels lace, the gift of her grandmother, Mrs. Hornby, and she held a bouquet of white orchids. There were ten bridesmaids, two of whom bore the bride's train. They were in frocks of white chiffon over glaze silk, with pale blue sashes and blue hats tied with chiffon strings. Each wore a moonstone pendant with gold chain, on which were the initials of the wearer in diamonds, and carried a bouquet of daffodils tied with long pale blue ribbon. The Rev. Vincent Hornby officiated, and the other priests were Father Sebastian Bowden, S.J., the Rev. Odo Langdale, O.S.B., cousin of the bride, the Rev. F. Knapp, and the Rev. Bernard Vaughan, S.J. Lady Lovat lent her house in Grosvenor-gardens for the reception. Princess Henry of Battenberg's gift to the bridegroom was a silver cream ewer and sugar bowl, and Princess Louise of Schleswig-Holstein sent him enamel sleeve-links. The colonel and officers of the 21st Lancers presented him with a silver tray.

P. & O. COMPANY.

We are desired to state that the P. & O. Company's main line steamers to Marseilles regularly leave Port Said at 5 p.m. every Monday after the arrival of the 11 o'clock morning train from Cairo, and a steam tender awaits the train to convey passengers on board.

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STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The S.S. "Fabian" arrived at Liverpool yesterday.

The Westcott and Laurence S.S. "Egyptian" left Malt, yesterday evening, coming from Antwerp and London, and is due here on the 18th inst.

THE EGYPTIAN ESTATES LTD.

OPINIONS ON THE ISSUE.

A financial authority writes:—The promotion of the Egyptian Estates, Limited, is one of the fairest that I know of. The only mistake in the prospectus, to my mind, is the omission to state two points, which, instead of being against, are distinctly in favor of the company. The first is that the directors have taken powers to issue £1,000,000 of debentures. Presumably they would not pay more than 4½ per cent. for these and, taking for the sake of argument that they could only make 6½ per cent. on their investments in this country, this would give an extra profit of 4 per cent. on the 500,000 shares capital, quite apart from the profits derived from the investment of the £500,000. The second point that does not appear to be clearly stated in the prospectus is that the ordinary shares not only receive a preferential dividend at 5 per cent. but accumulative preferential dividend. They then receive 65 per cent., or two-thirds of the balance, and the directors have full powers to create a general reserve fund before anything can be paid to the deferred shareholders. It is obvious that the people connected with the company are men of the highest integrity, and that a man, such as Mr. Greville Palmer, who has been director of the Bank of Egypt for 28 years, would not lend his name to any shady adventure.

Another correspondent writes:—

L'émission des actions de cette société, bien que déjà largement couverte, n'a pas cependant rencontré la faveur des courtiers-remisiers et du monde de la bourse en général, qui s'occupe plutôt de spéculation que de placement.

Il faut aussi admettre que le moment a été mal choisi pour le lancement de l'affaire. Outre la crise monétaire qui sévit sur notre place, le marché des valeurs est faible et manque d'entrain.

Mais les promoteurs n'en ont cure. Ils se préoccupent peu que la souscription soit convertie 33 fois 3. Le rédacteur du prospectus n'a pas chauffé le client, contrairement aux usages suivis jusqu'à ce jour. Ne tenant pas à susciter de l'enthousiasme aux foules, il ne fait miroiter aux yeux du public ni concessions de terrains, ni dividendes mirobolants. Il ne fait point de promesses. Il dit simplement, en ce qui concerne les exploitations foncières qu'on estime que les opportunités de s'assurer des terrains qui augmentent de valeur se présenteront!

Pour les terrains à bâtir il "considère" que la Cie retirera de cette source de bons revenus". Il dit aussi: "que les travaux d'irrigation et d'amélioration des terres seront des entreprises profitables".

C'est là, il nous semble, parler sans fanfaronnade et en homme d'affaires.

La présence, dans le Board, d'hommes remarquables, engagés déjà dans les affaires égyptiennes et de spécialistes comme MM. Sheppard et Lang Anderson sont une garantie suffisante de capacité et d'honnêteté pour la réussite de l'affaire.

Les critiques dirigées ici contre cette affaire partent en grande partie de gens fortement engagés en bourse, qui craignent de voir déprécier les anciennes valeurs au profit des nouvelles. Les autres sont des boursiers, qui ne comprenant pas l'anglais, vont lire les journaux et répètent à leur tour et à leur manière les critiques qui y sont formulées; c'est ainsi que nous voyons en ville des badauds répéter couramment "que le tiers des bénéfices et du... capital seront engloutis par les parts de fondateurs!"

Il est vrai que les journaux qui ont attaqué le prospectus ont oublié (pour cause) de dire que le tiers des bénéfices alloués aux parts de fondateurs n'était prélevé qu'après avoir payé le 5 0/0 aux actionnaires.

N'est-il pas légitime, après avoir distribué un intérêt raisonnable à l'argent engagé et doté le fonds de réserve, de destiner sur le surplus des bénéfices une part aux promoteurs de l'affaire comme rétribution de leurs services prêtés avant et après la formation de la société?

Car cette entreprise n'est pas, comme on le prétend, l'œuvre d'un *maître*; mais bien le fruit de plusieurs années d'études, d'observations et de recherches.

N'intéresse-t-on pas le Directeur d'une banque dans sa gestion, l'employé des magasins aux bénéfices de la vente? Qu'y a-t-il là d'extraordinaire et de malpropre? On est surtout le danger de perdre son argent? N'est-ce pas là plutôt un moyen pour en gagner davantage.

Quant à la nature de l'affaire il n'est même pas nécessaire de dire qu'elle a des chances de réussir. Toutes les sociétés foncières en Egypte prospèrent. Jetons un coup d'œil rétrospectif sur les sociétés de ce genre et nous verrons par la cote de leurs actions les progrès qu'elles ont réalisées en peu de temps.

Améli la Béhéra a vu ses actions passer de £ 5 prix nominal à £ 50 et 52, la Daira Sanieh de £ 5 à 27, la Société Agricole et Industrielle de fr. 500 (en 1899) à fr. 1100, la Société foncière de £ 20 à 36, l'Eg. Delta Land de £ 1 à 3 7/8, la Warden Estate de 5 à 7 3/8, la Nile Land Agricultural de L.E. 5 à 7 1/4 et la Société d'Aboukir dont le directeur général sera l'administrateur délégué en Egypte de l'Egyptian Estate donne le 20 % de dividende.

La société qui offre aujourd'hui ses actions suivra le progrès et les succès de ses devancières.

Ajoutons que l'Egyptian Estates s'est assuré à Londres le placement de un million d'obligations aux meilleures conditions. Les bénéfices qui résulteront du placement de cette somme en Egypte, iront tout naturellement aux actions.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

H. R. H. Prince Leopold of Battenberg is expected to return to Cairo from his trip up the Nile on the 19th inst. His Royal Highness will stay, as before, at the Ghezireh Palace Hotel. We hear that his health has greatly improved by the trip.

The Countess of Lovelace left Alexandria yesterday for Italy by the Florio-Rubattino S.S. "Singapore."

Lieutenant Sir J. Bardley Wilmot arrived at Port Said this morning by the outward bound Orient liner "Ophir."

Among the latest arrivals at the popular Cataract Hotel at Assuan are Sir William and Lady Dalby, the Marchioness of Donagel, Count Malvezzi, General de Negrier, Baron von Haefsten, Prince Lichtenstein, Count Trauttmansdorff, General and Mrs. von Thumen, General and Mrs. von Herwacht, Baron Drasche, and Lady Hope.

Other recent arrivals include Mrs. Mounsey Heygate, Miss M. Mounsey, Dr. Rickett, Cav. and Mrs. Marsini, Mr. Roesti, Mr. Müller, Mr. R. Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. Lohse, Mr. and Mrs. Klose, Mr. E. Hirsch, Mr. Freudenberg, Mr. and Mrs. E. Mallinson, Mr. C. Mallinson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Riddoch, Rev. Bridgeman Boughton Leigh, Mrs. Tangye, Mr. P. V. Williams, Mr. Louis de la Salle, Mr. Ch. Sedki, Mrs. Greff, Commerzienrat and Mrs. Walter, Dr. James F. Love, Mr. W. Acton Adams, Miss Edith Collins, Dr. and Mrs. Sharpe, Mrs. C. Mrs. A., and the Misses Plamondon, Mr. Hope, Mrs. E. W. Browne, Miss Jerram, Mr. and Mrs. Naville, Mr. A. Neuhaus, Mr. and Mrs. Vigdor, Mr. and Mrs. Berthold Cohn, Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Hunter.

M. Cronier, Chairman of the Board of the Sucreries et de la Raffinerie d'Egypte, is leaving for Europe to-morrow by the Austrian Lloyd steamer with his family.

The well-known French actor and poet, M. Paul Plan, is leaving Alexandria this afternoon for France by the Messageries Maritimes steamer.

Among the latest arrivals at the Eastern Exchange Hotel, Port Said, are Mr. A. Tissier, Mr. and Mrs. Payton, Mr. W. H. Yarrington, Mr. W. B. Jones, Mrs. A. W. Ramsay, Mrs. H. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Bönig and children, Mr. Kirshner, Mr. Amstein, Mr., Mrs., and Miss F. H. Moore, Miss V. Moore, Mr. Ch. Vassallo, Mr. J. P. Taylor, Excellenz and Mme von Hewartz, Dr. J. Rickett, Mr. O. Goeffie, Baron de la Huerta, Mrs. and Miss Western, Mr. T. Funstall, Mr. M. Savon.

Mrs. Stanford, the wealthy American lady who used to visit Egypt annually, and was very well known up the Nile, is reported to have been poisoned by strychnine at Honolulu. It is stated that the poison was contained in a bottle of bicarbonate of soda, which she bought originally at Adelaide, in Australia, and got refilled at San Francisco. The deceased lady, who was eighty years of age, was extremely wealthy, and professed to be in fear of a plot against her life. She fled to Honolulu to secure, as she said, greater safety. Her American relatives authorised a statement, completely rejecting the poison theory, explaining that Mrs. Stanford had been very ill physically and mentally, and was a victim to hallucinations, the strongest being that her life was in danger. She died at her hotel, after returning from a picnic with her attendants.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of British Residents to audit the accounts of St. Andrew's Church and Harbour Mission for the year 1904, and to appoint a Treasurer and Trustees for 1905, will be held at H.B.M.'s Consulate, Alexandria, on Saturday, the 18th instant, at 4 p.m.

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